

## RURAL POSTAGE ORDERS.

Drop Letters Will All Require Regular 2-Cent Stamps.

[Order No. 875]

First. That on and after August 1, 1900, the "drop letter" or once cent rate of postage will not apply within rural free delivery limits. The two cent per ounce rate will be exacted within such delivery upon all first-class matter except postal cards.

Second. That the introduction of rural free delivery will not increase or otherwise modify the present rate of postage on second-class matter.

Third. That rural free delivery carriers will not bring to the post office mail matter collected by them, which may be delivered on their routes before completing their trip.

Fourth. That stamps upon mail matter collected by rural free delivery carriers, including those on matter delivered en route as directed in section 3, will be cancelled by them and reported to the postmaster, who will derive the benefit of the cancellation if the office is Fourth Class.

Fifth. That until suitable rubber cancelling stamps can be supplied by the department, rural free delivery letter carriers will cancel stamps with the indelible pencils recently furnished them for use in registering letters.

C. H. EMORY SMITH,  
Postmaster General.

## REGULAR HOBSON STYLE.

King Edward May Revive an Old Custom.

There is a report stirring high society that King Edward will revive the royal privilege of kissing the cheeks of the ladies who attend his public receptions. This prerogative was much exercised by some of the Kings of England, and King George III. is said to have taken many liberties under its sanction.

The King's court it is expected, will be most brilliant with night drawing rooms instead of afternoon receptions, and it is hoped that the King will revive the royal custom of visiting the castles of the nobility.

All those who have been present at the late Queen's drawing rooms will be entitled to attend the King's, after submitting their names to the Lord Chamberlain.

## Keep Yourself Strong.

And you will ward off colds, pneumonia, fevers and other diseases. You need to have pure rich blood and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure as no other medicine can do. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite and invigorates the system. You will be wise to begin taking it now for it will keep you strong and well.

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## Two Oldest People in the World

New York, Jan. 31.—After searching six months for the oldest person in the world, the committee on vital statistics of the Hundred Year Club of this city has prepared a report which shows that the oldest man Izai Rodofsky, of Moscow, Russia, who is in his 136th year, and the oldest woman Mrs. Nancy Hollfield, of Battle Creek, Mich., who is 117.

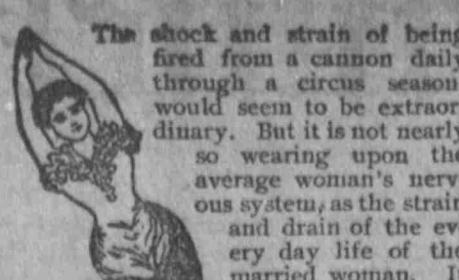
Rodofsky is reported by Dr. Joseph Jernossy of Moscow who says the old man comes from a long-lived family. His father died at 120 years. Rodofsky's sight is good, but his hearing is poor. He was never ill, uses liquor, but has never used tobacco.

Dr. Wood of the Battle Creek, Mich., Sanitarium, reports that Mrs. Hollfield has lived a simple life, doing house work for years.

## To Be Prepared

For war is the surest way for a to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesman. It is equally true to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be impure and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

Robt. F. Hill was hanged at Camden N. J., for wife murder.



The shock and strain of being fired from a cannon daily through a circus season, would seem to be extraordinary. But it is not nearly so wearing upon the average woman's nervous system, as the strain and drain of the every day life of the married woman. It is not the storm stone but dropping. Life it is not made upon which wear interminable leakage of her strength through the diseases that affect the delicate womanly organs.

To stop this ceaseless leakage of strength is as much the desire as the duty of women. It can be done once and for all by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is not a cure-all but it is specially designed for a specific purpose, the cure of the chronic diseases peculiar to women. It dries up the drains, allays inflammations, heals the ulcerations and cures the displacements which are at the bottom of woman's miseries.

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## Resolutions of Respect.

Hall of Longview Lodge, No., 416, Longview, Ky., Feb'y. 2, 1901.

Whereas, Almighty God in his wisdom has removed from our midst one of our most beloved and useful members Bro. W. B. Radford, be it therefore Resolved,

That in the death of Bro. Radford this Lodge has sustained an irreparable loss, and while we bow in submission to His will we rejoice in the hope that the noble, generous spirit of our manly and useful brother has only been transferred from earthly care to Eternal refreshments "In that house not made with hands"

Resolved, That we extend to the family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement with which the Divine Master has seen best to afflict them.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge—a copy sent to the family of our deceased Bro., and a copy sent to the county papers for publication.

H. F. MOORE.  
Com. W. W. GARNETT.  
W. C. CLEMENTS.

## Governors of All the States.

On November 6 of last year, 26 Governors of States were elected, of whom 10 were Democrats. Of the 45 Governors 18 are Democrats, 1 a Silverite and 26 Republicans. The list, as it now stands, is as follows:

Alabama, William J. Samford, D.  
Arkansas, Jefferson Davis, D.  
California, Henry T. Gage, R.  
Colorado, James B. Orman, D.  
Connecticut, Geo. P. McLean, R.  
Delaware, John Hunn, R.  
Florida, Wm. S. Jennings, D.  
Georgia, Allen D. Candler, D.  
Idaho, George N. Hunt, D.  
Illinois, Richard Yates, R.  
Indiana, Winfield T. Durbin, R.  
Iowa, Leslie M. Shaw, R.  
Kansas, W. E. Stanley, R.  
Kentucky, J. C. W. Beckham, D.  
Louisiana, W. W. Heard, D.  
Maine, John F. Hill, R.  
Maryland, John W. Smith, D.  
Massachusetts, W. M. Crane, R.  
Michigan, Aaron T. Bliss, R.  
Minnesota, Sam'l P. Vansant, R.  
Mississippi, A. H. Longino, D.  
Missouri, A. M. Dockery, D.  
Montana, Joseph K. Toole, D.  
Nebraska, Chas. H. Dietrich R.  
Nevada, Reinhold Sadler, Silver.  
New Hampshire, C. P. Jordan, R.  
New Jersey, F. M. Voorhees, R.  
New York Benj. B. Odell, Jr., R.  
North Carolina, C. B. Aycock, D.  
North Dakota, Frank White, R.  
Ohio, George K. Nash, R.  
Oregon, T. T. Geer, R.  
Pennsylvania, Wm. A. Stone, R.  
Rhode Island, Wm. Gregory, R.  
South Carolina, M. B. Sweeney, D.  
South Dakota, Chas. N. Heriold, R.  
Tennessee, Benton McMillin, D.  
Texas, Joseph D. Sayers, D.  
Utah, Heber M. Wells, R.  
Vermont, Wm. Stickney, R.  
Virginia, J. Hodge Tyler, D.  
Washington, John R. Rogers, D.  
West Virginia, A. B. White, R.  
Wisconsin, R. M. LaFollette, R.  
Wyoming, DeForest Richards, R.

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Beware the Imitation  
J. C. Watson

## CANTRILL HOME DESTROYED

Fire Originated From a Defective Flue and the Building Was Soon in Flames.

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 31.—The handsome residence of Judge James E. Cantrill was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire originated in the rear part of the house, in the third story, from a defective flue, it is supposed. The department was quickly on hand, but was delayed by frozen plugs and low water pressure. The house, which had about fifty rooms, was soon a mass of flames. The residence was filled with fine works of art, bric-a-brac and curios, gathered from everywhere. The greater part of them was saved, but in a badly damaged condition. In two hours the magnificent house was in ruins. There was an insurance of \$12,000 on the house and \$3,000 on the furniture.

Judge Cantrill was in Frankfort at the time and did not reach here until after the house was destroyed. The loss on the house is about \$15,000. The loss on contents can not be estimated.

## MARRIAGE

Must be Preceded by a Medical Examination, if This Bill Becomes a Law.

Speaker Montgomery, of Colorado House of Representatives, has introduced a bill to provide for a Board of Medical Examiners, to sit 10 days a month, to pass upon the physical qualifications of candidates for matrimony. If either of a family is tainted with tuberculous, dipsomania, or any of the long list of other diseases that party is forbidden to marry. The examination is to cost \$15. If both parties are physically fit they must advertise their engagement for 10 days in one newspaper of general circulation. If in that time no one should come forward to object to the marriage then by paying \$10 more the couple may secure a marriage license. Mr. Montgomery is 66 years old, a widower, and has one son.

## How the World is Ruled.

There is only one woman ruler in the world, so if we are to take a comparison in this regard the superiority of man as a dominating influence must be conceded at the overwhelming ratio of seventy-five to one. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland represents the sex as it is accepted. This is the way the world's power is represented.

Twenty-two Presidents.  
Sixteen Kings.  
Eleven Dukes.  
Six Emperors.  
Five Princes.  
Five Sultans.  
Two Khans.  
Two Ameers.  
One Queen.  
One Khedive.  
One Shah.  
One Bey.  
One Mikado.  
One Maharajah.  
One Rajah.

Only two of these rulers have more than one title. King Edward is also Emperor of India, and William of Germany, is both Emperor and King. Sid Ali Pacha, Bey of Tunis, is the oldest ruler, having been born in 1817. He antedates Queen Victoria by two years. The youngest active ruler excluding the little Alfonso of Spain, is the girl Queen of Holland.

A glance at the incomes of European rulers shows our own President's salary in the light of very "small potatoes." The Russian Emperor's income is \$12,000,000, the Sultan of Turkey draws a ten million salary, the Austrian Emperor gets \$3,755,000, the German Emperor \$3,752,000, the King of Italy \$2,858,000, Queen Victoria \$1,920,000, and the Kings of Bavaria and Spain somewhat smaller sums. —[New York Herald.]

## RICH QUEEN.

Victoria Leaves Enough to Pay Some of King Edward's Small Bills.

Queen Victoria was one of the richest persons and undoubtedly the richest woman that ever lived. Croesus, said to be the richest man of ancient time, was worth in the neighborhood of fifteen million. If

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such is the case, Victoria could have bought and sold him thirteen or fourteen times. An English financier, in an article in "The Queen," claimed that her wealth was about two hundred million dollars. This is about two-third as much as Li Hung Chang or John D. Rockefeller is worth.

## Philippine Pamphlets.

The Philippine Information Society, recently formed for the purpose of spreading reliable information on the Philippine question, has now issued three pamphlets varying in length from 28 to 60 pages, and has, therefore, arrived at a stage when the value of its publications can be judged. The members of the Society are understood to be in great part supporters of the late administration, impelled by a patriotic desire to know the actual state of affairs in our distant Asiatic possessions.

The pamphlets issued by the Society may be obtained free of cost (one single copy of each only to one address) by anyone who will send to I. K. Fuller, 12 Otis Place, Boston, the name of his Congressman, as many two-cent stamps as he desires pamphlets and his own name and address legibly written, or if possible printed on a separate card.

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